"The South 40"
by JAMES A SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

For fiscal year ending June 30 this year 255 soil samples were tested from this county. I've a good idea that if 5 times this number were being tested we would still be below a reasonable goal.

March is usually the high month in soil tests. Last year about one-seventh of all samples were tested during this month.

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The use of pesticides is expected to increase at a rate of at least 10% annually during the next 10 years.

Herbicides will continue to lead the increase, and fungicides will follow closely behind as farmers go to closer spacing, earlier seeding, and less labor.

Park Brinkley, a Virginian who several years ago became President of the National Agricultural Chemicals Association outlined these pedictions a few days ago.

He also pointed out that public opinion will force an even stricter control of pesticide registration, labeling and use. As out society becomes more urbanized a stronger effort will be made by wildlife and health groups to gain regulatory control over registration and use. This makes it doubly important that we keep before the public the fact that an abundance of wholesome food at reasonable prices is the real objective. In this effort the combined voice of Agribusiness is needed. We must speak firmly and wisely if reason is to prevail. The public must understand that food prices and quality will be affected by public pesticide policy.

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You'll want to mark your calendar for the Animal Industry Day -- Friday July 24, 1970.

Another top program is being planned.

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Corn is being picked--small grains seeded -- in a few weeks we should be ready for the winter. Winter means stripping tobacco and feeding.

Before cold weather begins it's a good time to get the farmstead in good order. Nothing creates a better impression than an attractive farmstead free from junk and weeds. We hear a lot about pollution these days. Someone has described an unkept farm as "sight" pollution.

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Cattle on feed in Virginia on October 1 were down 14 percent. Nationally, cattle on feed were up 10 percent.

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1312 head were sold at the feeder sale last week in Lynchburg. Top steer prices were $36.50. All steers excluding seven head sold for $30 or better.

504 heifers were sold and were $6 - $8 under steer prices.

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On December 5, 10:00 a.m. at the Lynchburg Livestock Market the Lynchburg Feeder Cattle Association in cooperation with the Extension Service will sponsor a beef type demonstration.

This program is for anyone interested in beef cattle, Circle this date now! We feel that this will be the kind of program that will help the commercial cattleman.

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Last week .....
This month .....
This year .....

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This is the revolutionary new grapefruit diet that everyone is suddenly talking about. Literally thousands upon thousands of copies have been passed from hand to hand in factories, plants and offices throughout the U.S. and Canada. Word of its success has spread like wildfire, because this is the one diet that really seems to work for most overweight people. A well known Toronto columnist recently praised it to the skies. He reported losing 20 pounds quickly and easily long after he despaired of ever getting down to his wartime weight of 165 pounds. All this "without cutting out the occasional beer or rye. If it is followed exactly the average overweight person should lose 10 pounds in 10 days. There will be no weight loss in the first four days. But you will suddenly drop 5 pounds on the 5th day. There after you will lose one pound a day until the 10th day. Then you will lose 1½ pounds every two days until you get down to your proper weight. Best of all there should be no hunger pangs. Now revised and enlarged, this new diet plan lets you stuff yourself with foods that were formerly 'forbidden'. Such as big steaks trimmed with fat, Southern fried chicken, rich gravies, mayonnaise, lobsters swimming in butter, bacon, fats, sausages and scrambled eggs. You can eat until you are full, until you can't possibly eat any more. And still you should lose 10 pounds in the first 10 days, plus 1½ pounds every two days thereafter until your weight is down to normal. The secret behind this new "Quick weight loss" is not generally known. Fat, it has been theorized, does not form fat. Perhaps fat fights fat. And the grapefruit juice in this new diet might act as a catalyst (the "trigger") to start the fat burning process. You stuff yourself on the permitted foods listed in the diet plan, and still lose unsightly fat and excess body fluids. When the fat and bloat are gone you will cease to lose weight, and your weight will remain controlled. A copy of this new and startling successful diet plan can be obtained by sending $3 to The

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ROCKS

Oct 27 -- Frost was like a snow here last Friday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Ferguson died at Liberty Nursing Home in Lynchburg Monday morning. Mrs. Ferguson once lived in the Rocks community. A large crowd attended the Ferguson funeral at Robinson's Funeral Home, Wednesday morning. Sympathy is extended to the family.

A few from here attended the Hinnan funeral at Pamplin Wednesday afternoon.

Hunter F. Martin returned home Tuesday from Va. Baptist Hospital.

Patsy Richardson's uncle, E. T. Guill, passed away at his home at Appomattox Tuesday morning.

Friends were sorry to hear H. B. Cralle of Evergreen was rushed to a hospital in Lynchburg Wednesday night.

A number attended the Franklin funeral Thursday afternoon.

Walter Shelton received word this morning that his mother passed away in tennessee. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulden Roach and family spent the week end near Brookneal with the former's mother and attended church at Union Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Ranson and granddaughter, Nancy Ranson, were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and Miss Flora Williams at Pamplin Thursday afternoon.

Christine Dickerson furnished music for the Davis and Wright wedding at Pamplin Methodist Church Friday night.

Friends were shocked to hear of the death of H. B. Cralle of Evergreen Friday morning. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Strode Bruks of Tenn.

Lewis Dickerson and Christine were sick Sunday with a cold.

Battle On Campaign Trail

It was coffee time at Traveler's Inn Thursday, Oct. 23, as John S. Battle, brother of gubernatorial candidate William C. Battle, and a practicing attorney of Richmond, visited Appomattox. Mrs. R. David Jones, Mrs. R. G. Jamatka and Mrs. Stuart Farrar (far right), Battle campaign chairman for Appomattox, introduced guests to Battle, who bears a marked resemblance to the candidate. Helping with the coffee hour were the inn owners and managers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble.

Super-Vac Given To Firemen

Super Vac is the name . . . it's a smoke enjector given by Grove 6073, Woodmen of the World, through its president, Mrs. Nannie Mae (Jerry) Smith to the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company with fire chief C. R. Wooldridge (center) and fireman Harold Carter (right), representing the firemen. The smoke enjector is explosion proof, explains fireman Carter and can be of immense help to keep smoke damage in a house or building to a minimum. The gift is valued at nearly $250. An average room can be cleared in two minutes, he said, with this equipment, and it's his estimate that firemen will find use for the machine for as many as 20 fires during a year's time. "A $15 fire can cause $1,000 worth of damage", he said. Now firemen are hoping for a "Jet-X Package", a foam liquid producer to have available for fire calls dealing with explosive materials. Mrs. Smith said she would go back and talk to the ladies of the Grove about this important need. Also in the picture, the new tanker - truck recently purchased by the Fire Dept.

Senior 4-H Meets

The senior 4-H Club of Carver Price H. S. met on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1969 in the school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers and to include new membership.

This year our club is looking forward to many rewarding and fulfilling experiences. The senior 4-H club includes students from grades 8 - 12. Our 4-H leader is Mr. Joseph F. Lewis, Our 4-H extension agent is Mr. G. L. James.

Virginia A. Berkley, Rep.

Happy-Hustlers 4-H

The regular meeting of the Happy Hustlers 4-H Club met on Oct. 14, 1969 at the Hebron Church. The meeting was called to order. The pledges to the flags were given. A motion was made to dispense with the minutes. The election of officers followed. They are as follows: President, Edward Davidson; Vice - President, Nancy Winston; Secretary & Treas., Robert Dyess; Reporter, Bobby Harris.

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Bobby Harris, Reporter.

George Kress was rushed to Va. Baptist Hospital Saturday night. Also Mrs. Laura Baldwin to the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Jack Price was taken to the Va. Baptist Hospital Sunday afternoon. A speedy recovery is wished these sick ones.

A large crowd attended the Cralle funeral at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Melinda spent the week end in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Paulette of Lynchburg called to see Mrs. Mildred Inge and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge awhile Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Simpson, Jr.

Jaycee Of Month

John D. (Danny) Simpson, Jr. was selected as the "Jaycee of the Month" for October, by the Appomattox County Jaycees.

The "Jaycee of the Month" award is presented to the member of the local chapter who contributes the most to the chapter and community.

A large crowd attended the Cralle funeral at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Danny and his wife, the former Miss Mo[illegible] of Appomattox County, [illegible] Evergreen Assembly of God [illegible] tox. They have one son, John D. III, who is [illegible]

Danny is employed [illegible] Babcock and Wilcox [illegible] Nuclear Fuel Division [illegible] Albany, in Manufacturing Engineering Department. [illegible] the External Vice-President of the local Jaycees. He is very active in [illegible] affairs.

As the outstanding member of the Month, he was presented a [illegible] certificate of Merit to be [illegible] the Chapter's Bi[illegible]

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Appomattox Rebels rebounded and scored as they beat Tunstall team 12-8 night at Appomattox Stadium of IV football.

It was a homecoming for the Rebels and their sixth win against two setbacks. Appomattox touchdown in the first quarter quarterback Sutherland scored from three yards on the extra point Lawson set up the drive he recovered a fumble on the Tunstall line. It took the Rebels to cover the ball - the 64 lead off Pickett 15, Flicky Williams 12 and a couple of runs set up the three.

In the second quarter, Tunstall's Sutton recovered a fumble on their own 20 and took them eight plays 43 yards for the score. Williams carried from one yard out and Mr. David Weatherford kicked the two point pass to give Tunstall an 8 - 7 lead.

Exchanged hands a few times the remainder of the second and first part of the quarter on punts with Appomattox advancing very well. The Rebels got a break when Tunstall left in the game. Appomattox recovered a fumble on the Tunstall 15. Williams went for the 15 and then Quarterback Lee Conner came for the touchdown. He made a beautiful catch falling on the end zone for the two scores. The extra point was 12-8 Appomattox.

Tunstall was 12-8 ahead in the game, but time running out, they had to hit the ball in the air. They could not move the ball. 30 seconds left in the game Fail Chambers and the Trojans hope intercepted a pass and run the clock out for the game.

Appomattox leading offensively with 100 yards in the air. Williams and Mc[illegible] 37 and 27 yards respectively. On the defense Lawson and Conner tumble recoveries and Chambers each had interception. Mark Weatherly and Clayton Cyrus kept the middle of the line battled up on defense.

Sammy Williams and David Weatherford led the Tunstall off with 42 and 37 yards rushing, respectively. John Thompson, Weatherford, and James Shelton led the defense. Shelton recovered the fumble and Thompson and Weatherford each intercepted Rebel passes.

Both teams passed for 31 yards and the Rebels had a 202 to 109 advantage in the rushing department. The Rebels were nine to seven in first downs.

Appomattox travels to William Campbell Friday night for another Group II District IV contest.

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Appo. — Wilson, 3 yd run (run failed)
Appo. — Conner, 15 yard pass from Wilson (run failed)
Tunstall — S. Williams, 1 yd run (Weatherford run)

Men's Bowling League

Country Club	13	5
Best Furniture Co.	13	5
Moses Motor Co.	11	7
Sunoco	10	8
W. & W.	8	10
Garment Co.	7	11
Post Office	5	13
Gillis Cafe	5	13

High Game — Bill Woody —133
High Set — James Franklin - 362

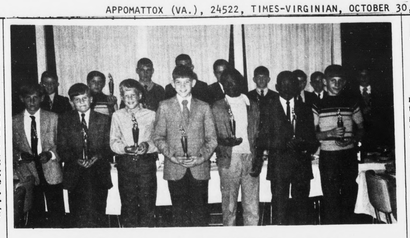
Ladies Bowling League

Flinstone	14	1
Rolling Stones	11	4
Alley Cats	5	10
Garment Co.	0	15

High Game — Nancy Woody—108
High Set — Carolyn Mayberry — 295.

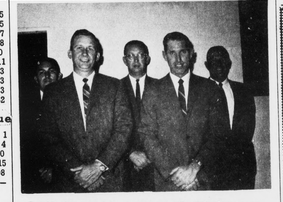
Shooting Match

Spout Spring Ruritans are sponsoring a shooting match each Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Carson's Farm, just east of Spout Spring. The match will continue each Saturday through November 15.



All-Stars Celebrate With Banquet

It was banquet night at the Parkway Thursday as All-Stars of Appomattox celebrated their District 6 baseball triumph and the win of the Runner-up Trophy in state tournament play. Fidelity National Bank presented a gleaming trophy to each player: (front row) Robert Doss, Tommy Bryant, Mitch Eggleston, Danny Hix, Charlie Napier, Dickie Kelso, Bascomb Almond, (second row) Phillip Rice, Terry Bayes, Dennis Jamerson, Hal Smith, Joe Johnson, Vern Massie, Warren Coleman, Tommy Wheeler and Mike Quinn.



All-Star Coaches & Helpers

Takes teamwork and coaching skill to develop baseball all-stars. Coaches Fred Weakley and Albert Harvey (foreground) helped their boys celebrate Thursday with a banquet at the Parkway Restaurant. Standing behind them is Youth Association president Roy A. Massie, F. L. Eggleston, representing Fidelity National Bank which presented trophies and H. W. "Billy" Connor, treasurer of the Youth Association. The All-Stars won the District 6 championship and three out of five games in state competition to bring home the Runner-Up trophy, on display on Main Street, Appomattox.

Prices Would Be Higher Except. .

Food prices would be considerably higher than they are now except for the productivity and efficiency of the American farmers, reported J. Phil Campbell, Under Secretary of Agriculture, when he spoke at a national conference of newspaper food editors.

"As a matter of fact, the farmer's efficiency has probably done more for the consumer than it has for him. He's had to run that fast just to stay in place," said Mr. Campbell.

Local farmers and consumers would be interested in the facts cited, said J. P. Alvis, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

Noting that food prices have gone up, Mr. Campbell pointed out that the increase has trailed the rise in the cost of living rather than leading it.

The farmer is caught in the squeeze between high production costs and low returns for farm products. The Agriculture Under Secretary said, "Far too many people in our towns and cities think that the American farmer is a ward of the government. That just isn't so. The farmer is in the free enterprize, capitalistic system. No single producer of industrial goods has as many competitors as the farmer has.

"The farmer isn't getting rich. Farm family incomes are still only about 75 percent of non - farm family incomes, and many farm people have to do some off-farm work to bring their earnings that high."

He also commented that while food prices have gone up consumers actually will spend a smaller percentage of their disposable income on food at home. Disposable income is projected to rise 6 to 7 percent this year, while food prices go up perhaps 4.5 percent.

Last year Americans spent only 16.8 percent of their disposable income for food and the percentage will be even lower this year. They will spend less on food proportionate to their income than they have ever spent, and less than any other people have ever spent anywhere in the history of the world.

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On Friday night, November 14, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. at the Appomattox High School Auditorium, the Appomattox County Jaycees will present their Annual Country Music Festival.

This "Festival" will be comprised of Country Music bands and singers from throughout the state of Virginia.

All contestants must be registered not later than Nov. 5, 1969. Contestants may fill out the handy registration form found in this newspaper or pick up entry forms at the Times-Virginian office on Court Street in Appomattox. As we told you last week, Virginia's greatest Country Music promoter and enthusiast will be the Master of Ceremonies. That's right! The one and only Henry Fulcher of Radio Station WFLO in Farmville, Va. will be your host for the Country Music Festival.

Support your Jaycees in a most worthwhile project. Admission prices will be $1.00 for adults and $.50 for children.

All proceeds will sponsor the Jaycee Christmas Shopping Tour for underprivileged children of Appomattox County.

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